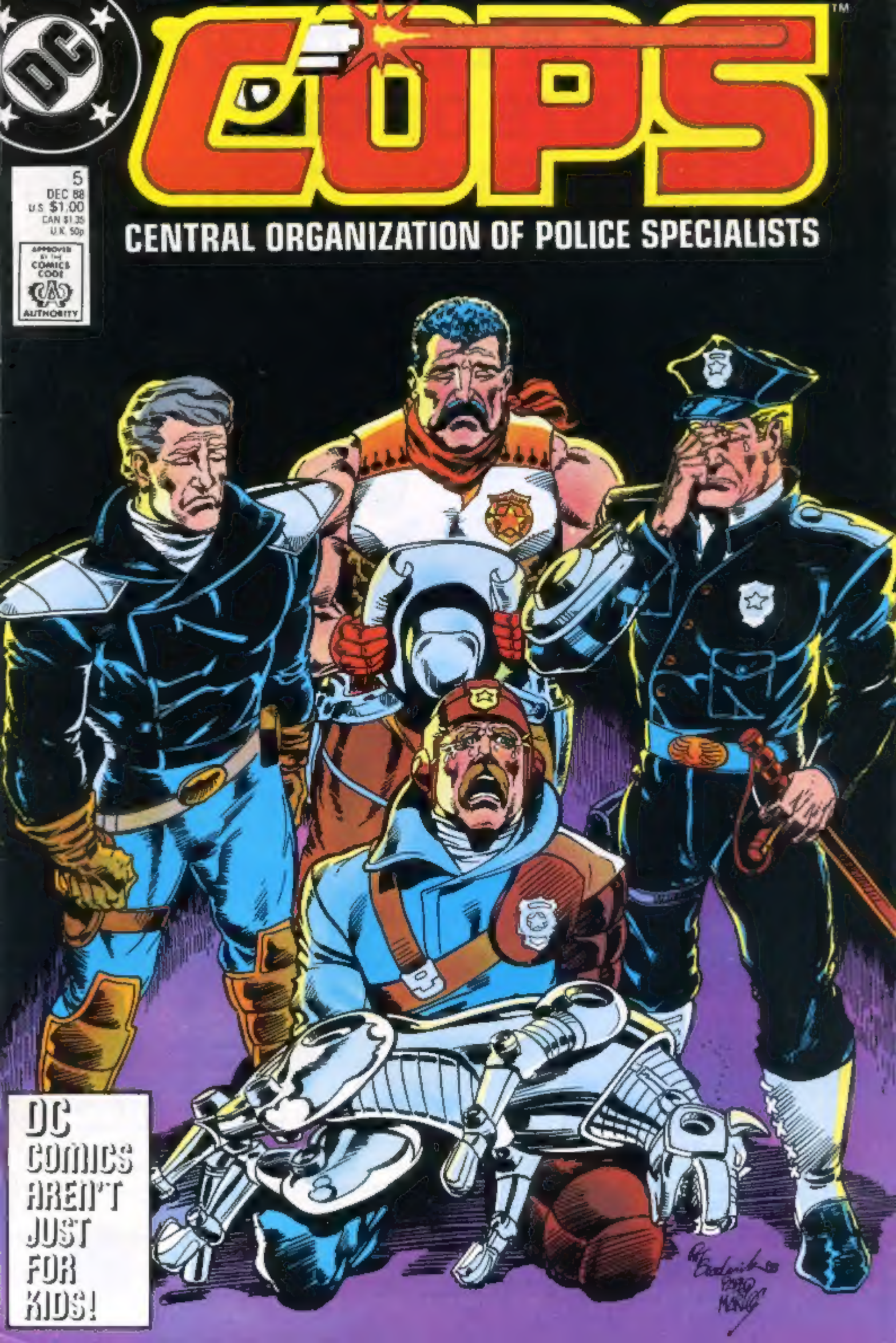
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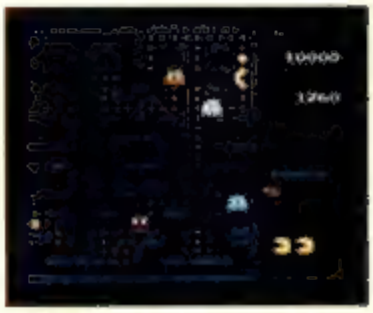

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K-9
IT IS SO!
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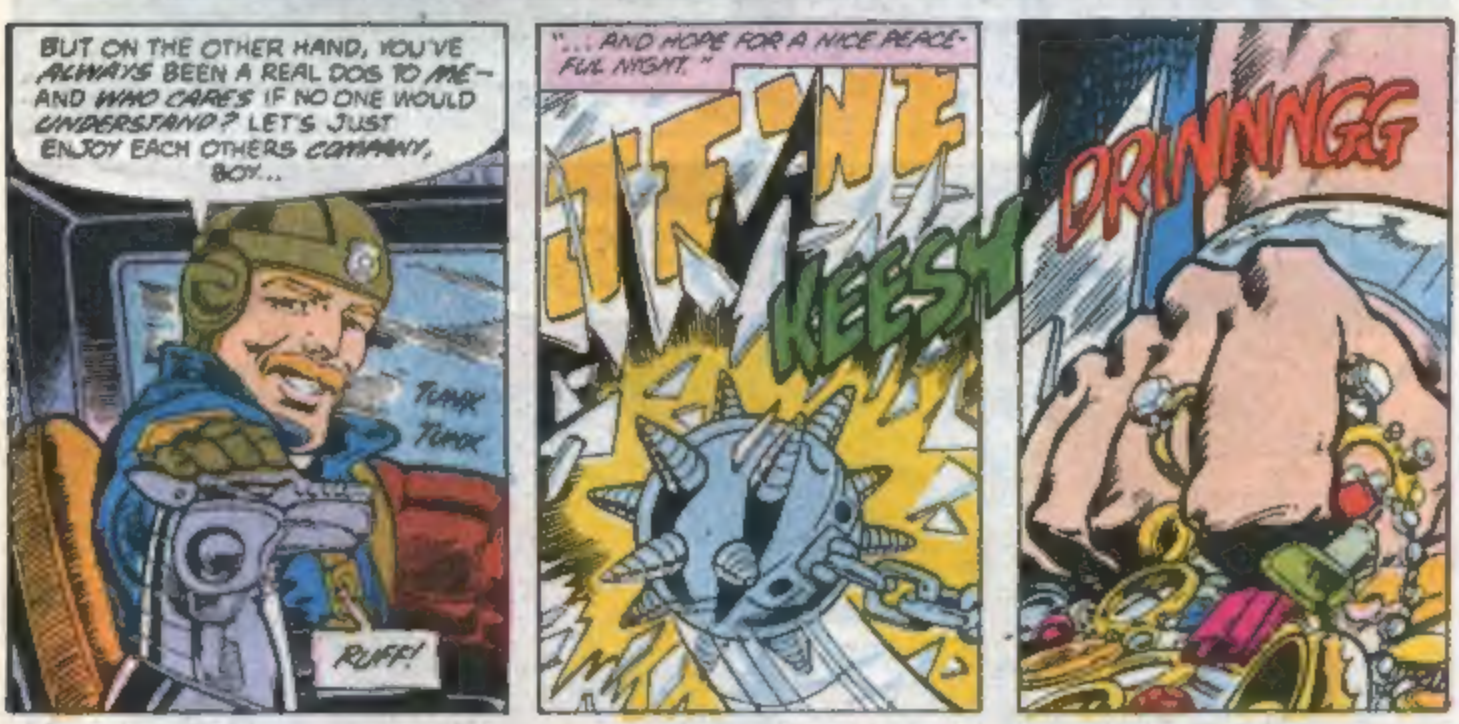
ROWF!
IT SURE AS, BLITZ-BOY..


BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A REAL DOG TO ME- AND WHO CARES IF NO ONE WOULD UNDERSTAND? LET'S JUST ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY, BOY...
TUNK TUNK
RUFF!
"...AND HOPE FOR A NICE PEACE-FUL NIGHT."
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Y'KNOW, BLITZER, YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A KID AGAIN, BACK WHEN I HAD ANOTHER--
;KZZZT! --ROBBERY IN PROGRESS-- JEWELRY STORE ON MAGRAIN AND HAMBRAUGH STREETS...
THAT'S ONLY TWO BLOCKS FROM HERE-- AND SO MUCH FOR OUR PEACEFUL NIGHT, BLITZ!
ROWF! ROWF!
SOON:
HE'S GOT A JUMP ON US, BOY, SO YOUR SENSORS WILL HAVE TO PICK UP THE TRAIL FAST.. BUT DON'T FOLLOW IT TOO FAST OR YOU'LL LEAVE ME BEHIND.
JEWELRY
UP A DARK ALLEY TWO MINUTES AHEAD...
PLASH
...THE PERPETRATOR IS IN NO REAL HURRY.
AND FOUR MINUTES LATER...
UHHRR...
...HE IS OVERTAKEN.
YOU GETTING CLOSE, BLITZER? WAIT UP FOR ME!
COPS--?
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WELL, LET 'EM COME -- CUZ I MAKE MY STAND RIGHT IN THERE.
MOMENTS LATER:
A DIAMOND NECKLACE, HUH? LOOKS LIKE YOU BROUGHT HIM TO GROUND, BOY -- PROBABLY IN THIS WARE-HOUSE.
STAY HERE WHILE I GO AROUND THE BACK...
I WANT TO HEAR YOUR SIREN LOUD AND CLEAR IF HE TRIES TO COME OUT THIS WAY -- BUT DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES.
WHEEEN?
BLITZ DOES NOT OBEY...
...AND WHEN BOWSER REACHES THE REAR DOOR:
YOU-ARE-UNDER-ARREST. YOU-HAVE-THE-RIGHT-TO-REMAIN-SILENT...
BLITZ'S ARREST-TAPE! HE WENT IN!
ANYTHING-YOU-SAY-CAN-AND-WILL-BE-USED-AGAINST-YOU...
A LOUSY TINKERTOY DOG--?
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN'!
PONT
TINK TINK TINK TINK
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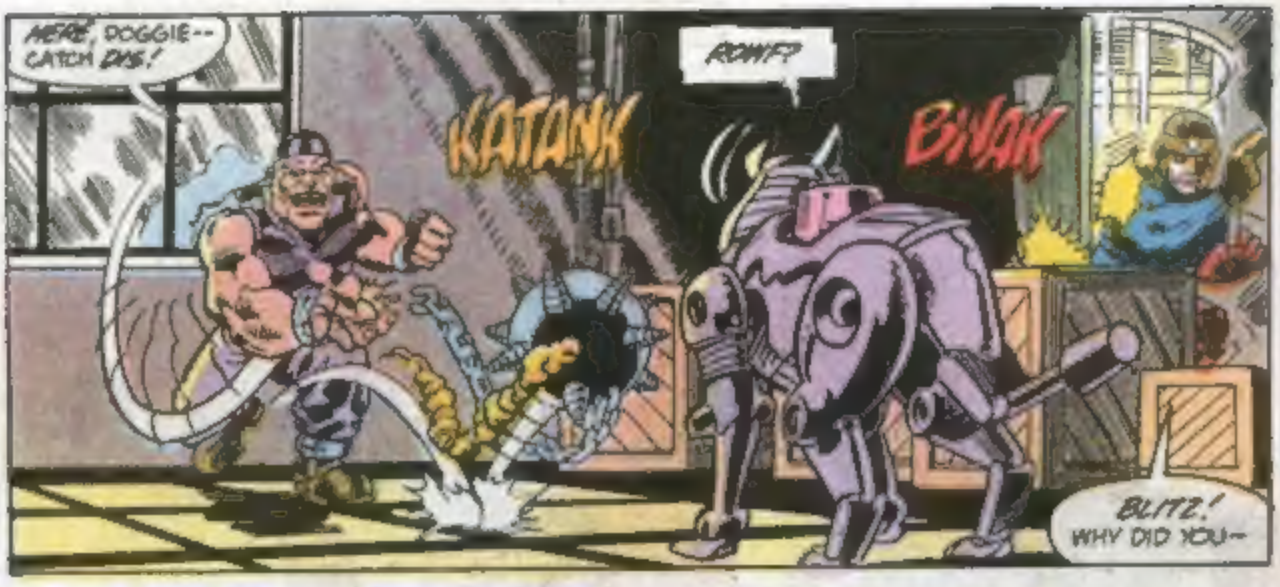
HERE, DOGGIE-- CATCH DIS!
KATANK
ROWF?
BIYAK
BLITZ! WHY DID YOU-

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A BOWSER and his BLITZ
HAW HAW HAW!
NOOOOO!!
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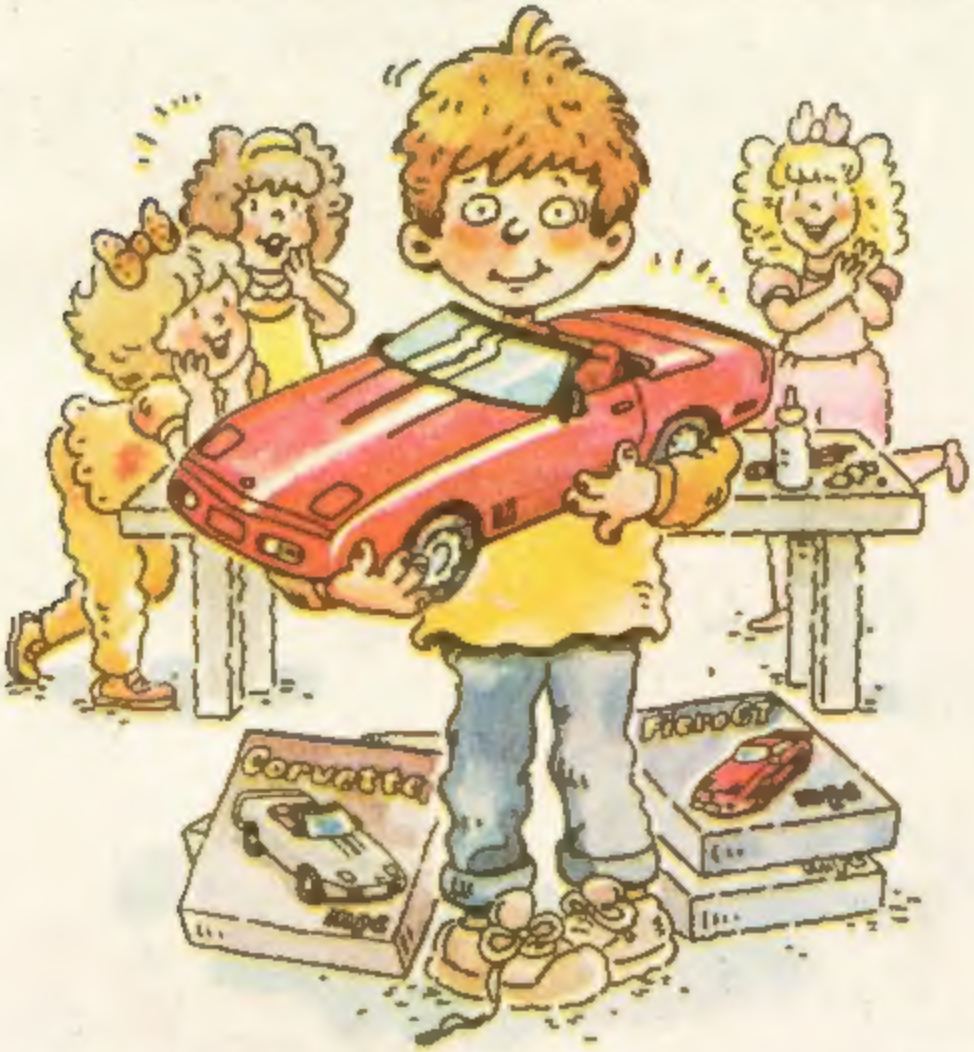

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LATER, IN THE SQUADROOM OF THE 64TH PRECINCT:
--CYBER-TECHS ARE WORKING ON REASSEMBLING THE ROBOT-DOG NOW, BUT THE DAMAGE TO BLITZ WAS SEVERE, AND THE PROGNOSIS IS NOT GOOD.
NOW...IN THE FIRST, I KNOW WE'VE ALL JOKED ABOUT BOMBER'S AFFINITY TO THAT K-9 UNIT...

BUT UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES--
--I'M SURE WE'LL ALL BE ...MORE RESPECTFUL OF BOMBER'S FEELINGS.
THAT IS ALL.

HARD TO BELIEVE THE ROBOT-DOG'S REALLY GONE...
...AND THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A HEAVY PAYLOAD IN THAT BOMB KRUSHER TOSSED...
...BECAUSE I ALWAYS THOUGHT OF BLITZ AS... INDESTRUCT-IBLE.

FAST, TOO... REAL FAST. I PACED HIM FROM MY JEYCYCLE ONCE...
AND?
WE HAD TO THROTTLE DOWN BEFORE HE BECAME A MENACE TO TRAFFIC...

ME, I STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND HOW THE CYBER-TECHS CAME UP WITH THAT "SCENT-DETECTION-AND-ANALYSIS-INTAKE-SYSTEM"... BUT IT SURE WORKED.

AYEP... THET ROBOT-DAWG TRACKED BETTER 'N ANY OLE HOUND BACK TEXAS-WAY-- EVEN FOUND MY LUCKY HORSESHOE FOR ME...
... AND DIDN'T GIVE ME NO FLEAS IN THE BARGAIN.
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OR HOW ABOUT JUST LAST WEEK, WHEN BLITZ SNIFFED OUT THAT SHORT IN THE AIR-RAID'S IGNITION SYSTEM?
IF HE HADN'T SNAPPED AT MY HEELS ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE HELIPAD, I WOULD'VE LIFTED THE CHOPPER JUST HIGH ENOUGH TO CAUSE MAXIMUM DAMAGE WHEN IT EXPLODED.
YEAH, WHEN YOUR MECHS FINALLY CHECKED THE IGNITION, THEY COULDN'T BELIEVE IT-- AND EVEN YOU FIGURED THE SHORT WAS IN BLITZ'S WIRING.
WELL, YOU JUST DON'T EXPECT A ROBOT TO ACT LIKE THAT... LIKE THE CRAZY METAL MUTT ALMOST HAD A PERSONALITY...
IT WAS THE K-9 UNIT'S EXPERIMENTAL CYBERNETICS, BULLSEYE...
BLITZ FUNCTIONED ON BOWSER'S COMMANDS... AND THEY WERE SO CLOSE, ALMOST NEVER APART... UNTIL BLITZ BECAME VIRTUALLY PROGRAMMED BY BOWSER'S THINKING...
--EVEN HIS FEELINGS.
YEAH, I ALWAYS GOT THE FEELING THAT BLITZ WAS LIKE ANOTHER SIDE OF BOWSER HIMSELF-- HIS ALTER-EGO-- AND IT ALMOST MADE ME BELIEVE THE ROBOT WAS ALIVE...
BOWSER DID BELIEVE BLITZ WAS ALIVE... AND NOW...
AYEP... BLITZ WAS A GOOD OLE DAWG.
A PITY... A REAL PITY.
DOGGONE...
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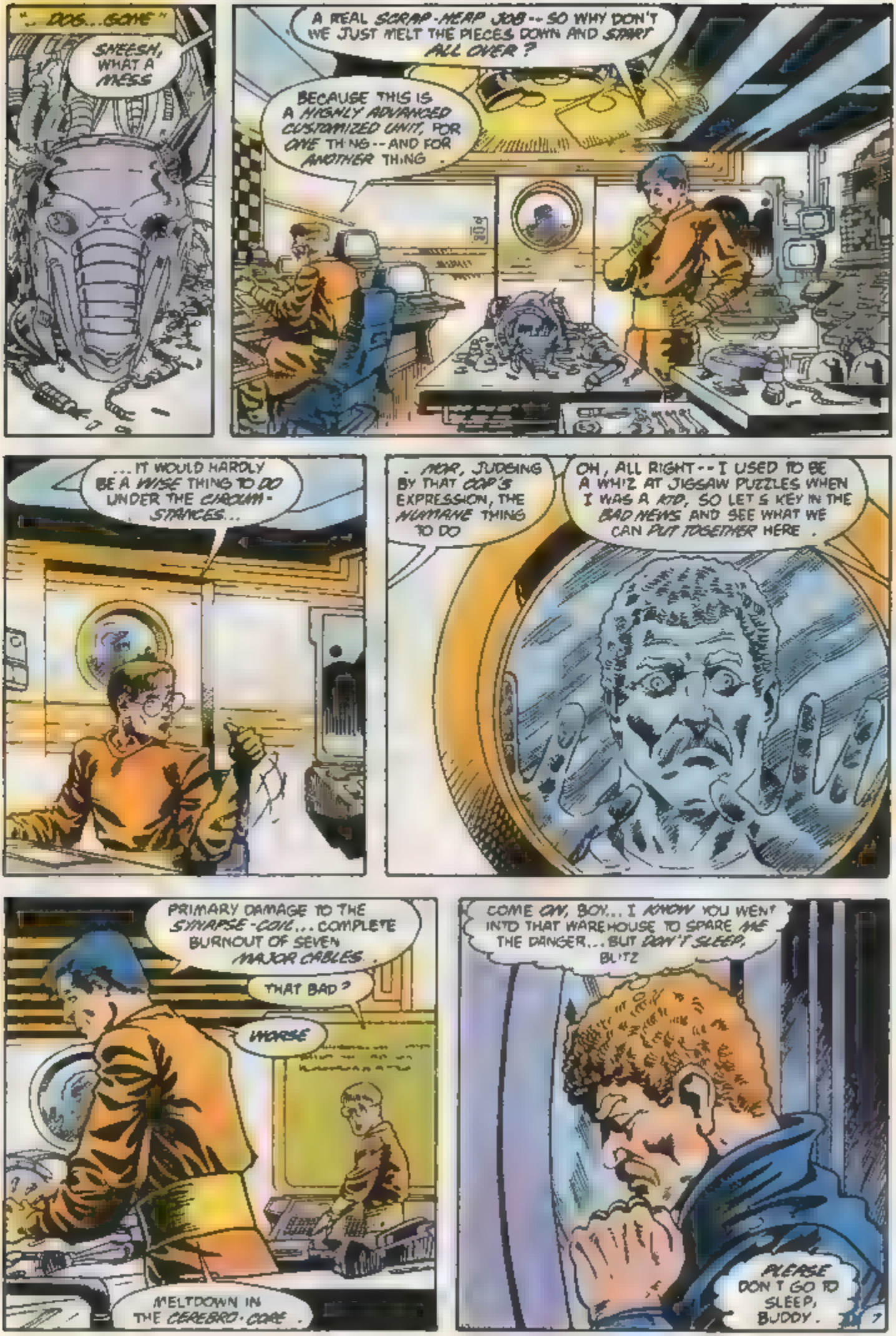
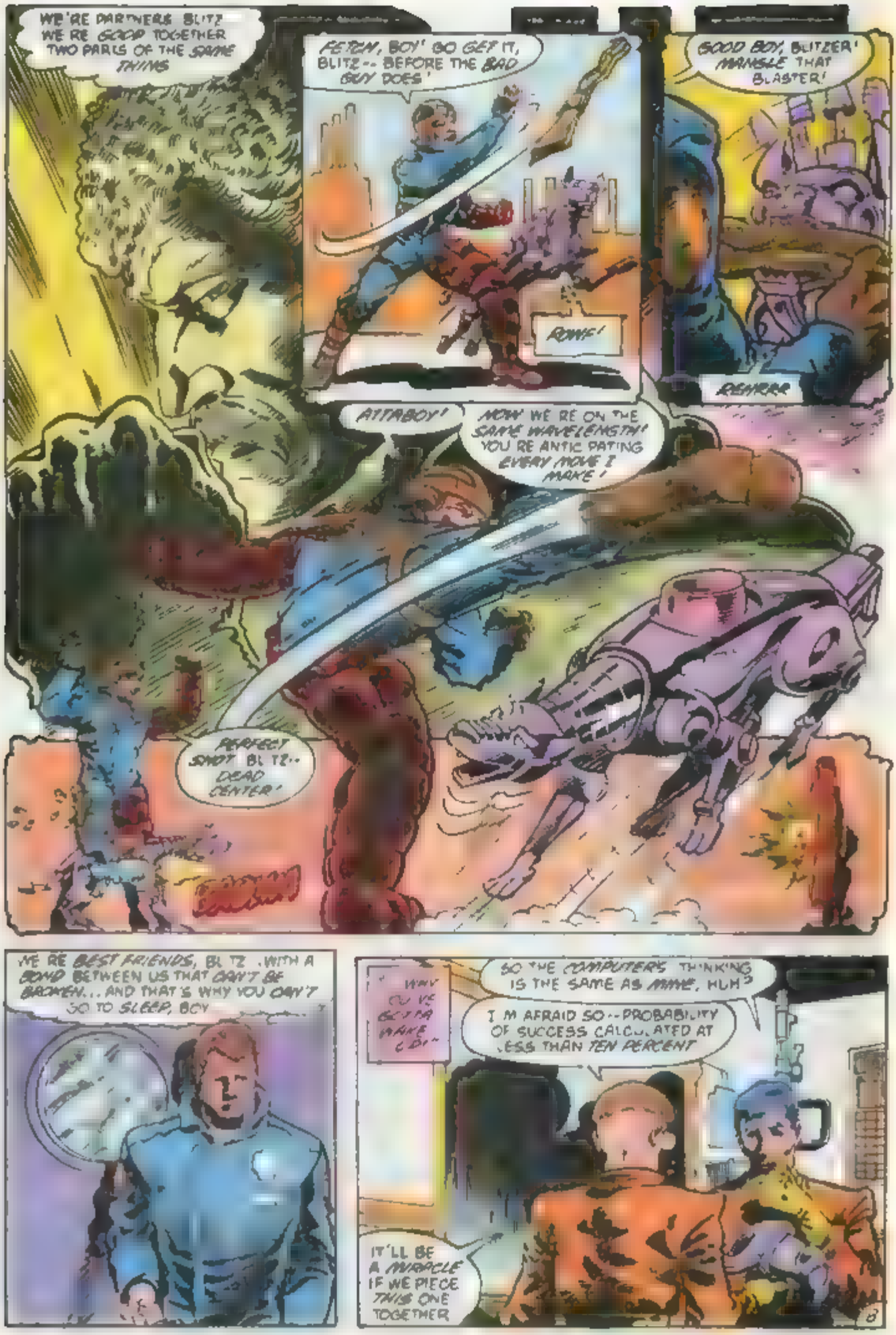

"... DOS...GONE"
SHEESH, WHAT A MESS
A REAL SCRAP-HEAP JOB -- SO WHY DON'T WE JUST MELT THE PIECES DOWN AND START ALL OVER?
BECAUSE THIS IS A HIGHLY ADVANCED CUSTOMIZED UNIT, FOR ONE THING -- AND FOR ANOTHER THING
...IT WOULD HARDLY BE A WISE THING TO DO UNDER THE CIRCUM-STANCES...
...NOR, JUDGING BY THAT COP'S EXPRESSION, THE HUMANE THING TO DO
OH, ALL RIGHT -- I USED TO BE A WHIZ AT JIGSAW PUZZLES WHEN I WAS A KID, SO LET'S KEY IN THE BAD NEWS AND SEE WHAT WE CAN PUT TOGETHER HERE.
PRIMARY DAMAGE TO THE SYNAPSE-COIL... COMPLETE BURNOUT OF SEVEN MAJOR CABLES.
THAT BAD?
WORSE
MELTDOWN IN THE CEREBRO-CORE.
COME ON, BOY... I KNOW YOU WENT INTO THAT WAREHOUSE TO SPARE ME THE DANGER... BUT DON'T SLEEP, BLITZ
PLEASE DON'T GO TO SLEEP, BUDDY.


WE'RE PARTNERS, BLITZ! WE'RE GOOD TOGETHER! TWO PARTS OF THE SAME THING!
FETCH, BOY! GO GET IT, BLITZ -- BEFORE THE BAD GUY DOES!
ROWF!
GOOD BOY, BLITZER! MANGLE THAT BLASTER!
RRARRR
ATTABOY!
NOW WE'RE ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH! YOU'RE ANTICIPATING EVERY MOVE I MAKE!
PERFECT SHOT, BLITZ -- DEAD CENTER!
WE'RE BEST FRIENDS, BLITZ. WITH A BOND BETWEEN US THAT CAN'T BE BROKEN... AND THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T GO TO SLEEP, BOY.
WHY DO WE GOTTA MAKE CDI--
SO THE COMPUTER'S THINKING IS THE SAME AS MINE, HUH?
I'M AFRAID SO -- PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS CALCULATED AT LESS THAN TEN PERCENT
IT'LL BE A MIRACLE IF WE PIECE THIS ONE TOGETHER
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OH UH.. HI, BOWSER
ANY COMPUTER UPDATE, MAIN-FRAME ON HOW THE CYBER-TECHS ARE DOING?
UH NO, BOWSER NO CHANGE
BLITZ'S CHANCES ARE STILL
FIFTY-FIFTY
FFZZLLT!
TAK
I... SEE
WELL... UH.. THANKS.
BOWSER? YOU WANT TO.. TALK ABOUT IT?
YEAH I GUESS I DO.
THEN I'M ALL EARS, BIG GUY AND A BIT OF SHOULDER.
WELL YOU SEE I UH. I ONCE HAD ANOTHER DOG MAINFRAME. A SHAGGY STRAY JUST A MUTT, BUT REAL SPECIAL, YOU KNOW?
AND I KNOW ALL OWERS THINK THEIR DOGS ARE SPECIAL... BUT MY DOG TRULY WAS REMARKABLE
BECAUSE, FOR ONE THING, I NEVER FELT I OWNED" HIM EXCEPT FOR HIS HEART, AND ONLY BECAUSE HE OWNED MINE
MAX WAS THIRTEEN, AND SO WAS I.
EVEN AT THAT AGE I KNEW THIRTEEN WAS AN UNLUCKY NUMBER. BUT AT THE START OF THAT LAST YEAR HE WAS STILL THE SAME.
...THE SAME DOG I'D LOVED ALL MY LIFE
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EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL, MAX WOULD BE WAITING -- TO LITERALLY JUMP FOR JOY.
THEN HE'D GO THROUGH A FIVE-MINUTE ROUTINE OF SNIFFING AND SNEEZING.
-- AND HE'D ACTUALLY TALK TO ME IN A WEIRD LANGUAGE OF MOANS AND WHINES AND GENTLE SNARLS AND SNORTS
THEN HE'D GET REAL GOOFY -- AND HE'D SERENADE ME BUT IT WAS LIKE HE PUT ON THE WHOLE ACT JUST TO HEAR ME LAUGH...
.. STRETCHING HIS HOWLS UP SO HIGH THAT HE'D LOSE HIS BALANCE AND ALMOST TOPPLE OVER.
AND HE WAS SUICIDALLY PROTECTIVE, MAIN-FRAME-DEFENDING ME AGAINST ANY-THING
BUT MOST SPECIAL OF ALL IT WAS AS IF MAX HAD SOME STRANGE SENSITIVITY LIKE HE ALWAYS KNEW WHATEVER I WAS THINKING AND FEELING
AND ALWAYS KNEW WHAT I NEEDED
... AS IF HIS MOODS WERE LINKED TO MINE, SO THAT HE WAS ALWAYS IN TUNE NEVER BEHAVED OUT OF KEY
SO WHO CARES ABOUT A LOUSY OLD SKATEBOARD, HUH, MAX?
I'VE ALWAYS GOT YOU, RIGHT, BOY?
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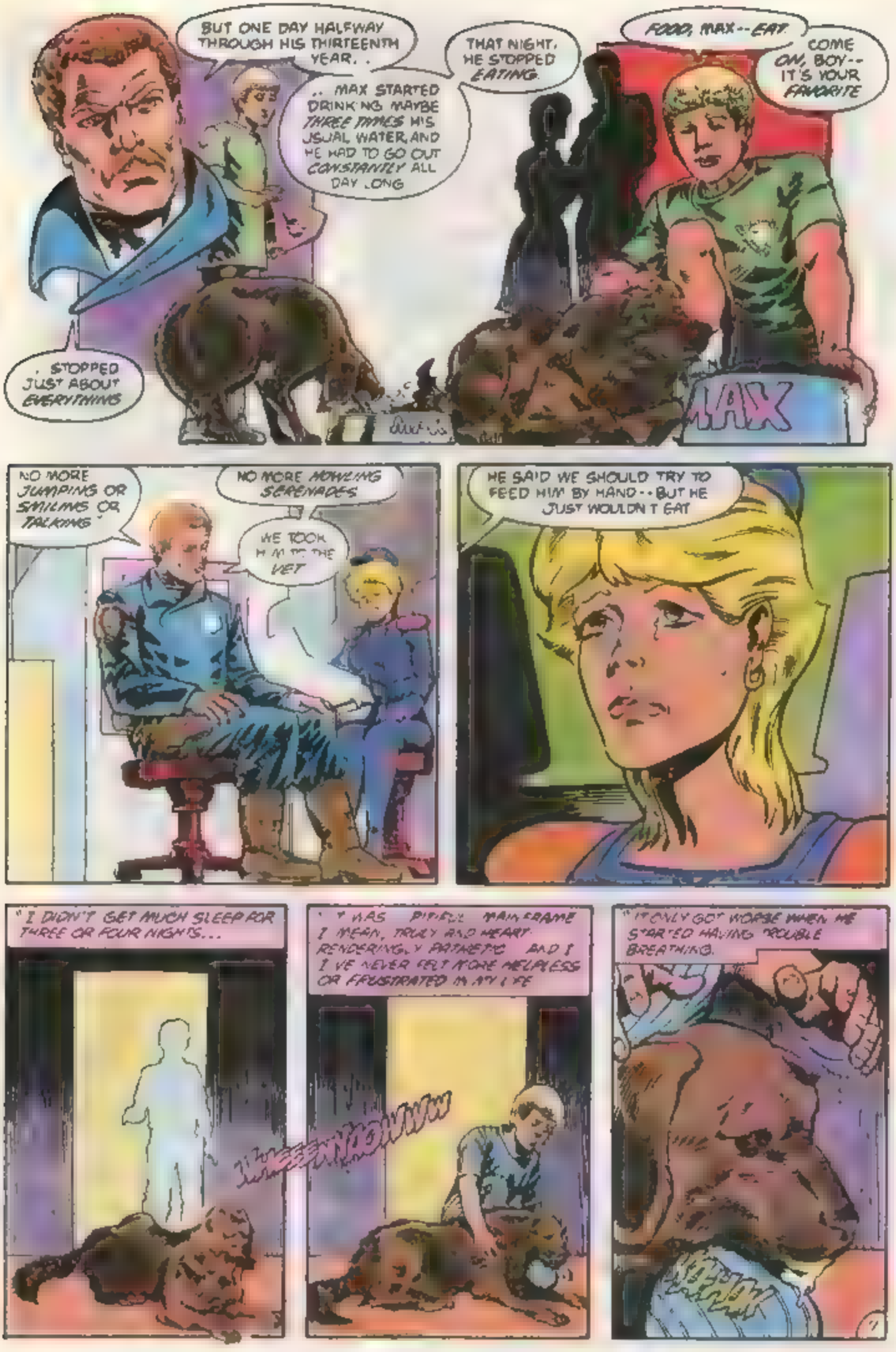
BUT ONE DAY HALFWAY THROUGH HIS THIRTEENTH YEAR. .
.. MAX STARTED DRINKING MAYBE THREE TIMES HIS USUAL WATER, AND HE HAD TO GO OUT CONSTANTLY ALL DAY LONG
THAT NIGHT, HE STOPPED EATING.
FOOD, MAX -- EAT.
COME ON, BOY -- IT'S YOUR FAVORITE
. STOPPED JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING
MAX
NO MORE JUMPING OR SMILING OR TALKING
NO MORE HOWLING SERENADES
WE TOOK HIM TO THE VET
HE SAID WE SHOULD TRY TO FEED HIM BY HAND -- BUT HE JUST WOULDN'T EAT
"I DIDN'T GET MUCH SLEEP FOR THREE OR FOUR NIGHTS...
I'VE NEVER FELT MORE HELPLESS OR FRUSTRATED IN MY LIFE
"IT ONLY GOT WORSE WHEN HE STARTED HAVING TROUBLE BREATHING.

AND LIKE I SAID, EVEN AT THAT AGE, I KNEW THIRTEEN WAS AN UNLUCKY NUMBER... FOR MAX AND ME BOTH
IT WAS TIME TO TAKE HIM BACK TO THE VET
-- MOTOR-NERVE DISFUNCTION, MAJOR ARTERIES GOING HEMATOMA IN HIS BRAIN APPARENTLY A DEFICIENCY IN HIS BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS..
BUT THE REASONS DIDN'T MATTER, BECAUSE THIRTEEN WASN'T THAT OLD, MAINFRAME, NOT EVEN FOR A DOG...
THE VET SAYS HE SHOULD GO TO SLEEP, REX
N-NO..
IT IT'S THE ONLY HUMANE THING TO DO...
NOOOOO!!
BUT I KNEW, MAINFRAME EVEN BEFORE WE TOOK HIM IN.
AND SO WE BROUGHT HIM HOME FOR THE LAST TIME, TO A GRAVE I'D DUG IN THE BACK YARD.
AND THERE HE SLEPT ALL RIGHT FOREVER
RIP
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I NEVER HAD ANOTHER DOG AFTER THAT NOT UNTIL BLITZ . AND WITH HIM, I FIGURED IT WAS SAFE FIGURED BLITZ COULDN'T DIE AND I GUESS THAT'S WHY I'M OVERREACTING LIKE THIS
N-NO NOT AT ALL YOU M-MADE ME CRY, BOWSER ON YOUR SHOULDER
I I'M SORRY
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO FOR COFFEE . TALK IT OUT SOME MORE ?
NO THIS WAS ENOUGH, MAINFRAME . BUT I ALMOST FORGOT-- BULLSEYE WANTS TO SEE YOU UP ON THE HELIPAD . SOMETHING ABOUT HIS COMPUTER DRIVE SYSTEM
OH? HE SHOULD'VE JUST BUZZED ME.
DO ME A FAVOR AND WATCH MY ANIMAL, BOWSER?
SURE MAINFRAME -- TAKE YOUR TIME...
.. AND THANKS FOR TRYING, BUT I KNEW. EVEN BEFORE WE BROUGHT THE PIECES IN .. THAT SO-SO WAS TOO MUCH TO HOPE FOR
SILESIUM IN THE BOMB FRAGMENTS... QUANTITY PURCHASE OF THE SAME BY DR PERCY KORNIAL.
I REMEMBER LONGARM MENTIONING "SILESIUM" . YEAH, IN CONNECTION WITH THAT ROBOT ROBBERY AT THE AIRPORT WHICH LED TO THE FORMATION OF COPS, IN FACT..
AND VESS SUSPECTS KORNIAL OF BEING IN BIG BOSS'S POCKET, BUT WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO PROVE ANYTHING...
AT LEAST, NOT SO FAR
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BULLSEYE MUST'VE FIXED THE COMPUTER DRIVE ON HIS OWN, BOMBER
HE WASN'T EVEN UP ON THE MEDIPAD OR--
EH ? BOMBER?
WHERE'D HE GO--?
KRANIAL'S LAB IS A LONG WALK, BUT THAT MAY BE JUST WHAT I NEED.
BESIDES, WOULDN'T BE RIGHT TO USE AN OFFICIAL VEHICLE ON BUSINESS THAT'S SO PERSONAL
WELL CROSS YOUR FINGERS, BECAUSE UNLESS SOMETHING FELL OFF THE TABLE--
--THIS IS THE LAST PIECE
SO DAT'S IT, BADVIBES? YOU'RE DONE?
AND THIS NEW ONE EXPLODES, TOO?
NO KRUSHER I FILLED IT WITH GYPSUM BUBBLEGUM

HUH?
IT'LL EXPLODE, KRUSHER, BUT ONLY IF YOU REMOVE THE ANY-- THE ONE SPIKE THAT'S MARKED
SO DR KRANIAL" IS ALSO KNOWN AS BADVIBES.
AND "ROCK KRUSHER" I'VE ALREADY MET
FREEZE!
MOODUH-HOWDUH?
I MEANT H M, BADVIBES'
NOW WHERE IS--
OVIK!
I'M RIGHT HERE, COPPER--
SLAM!
--TO GIVE YOU THE SAME AS YOUR TINKERTOY DOG GOT
KRUNCH!!
MY LAB! MY LAAAAAB!!

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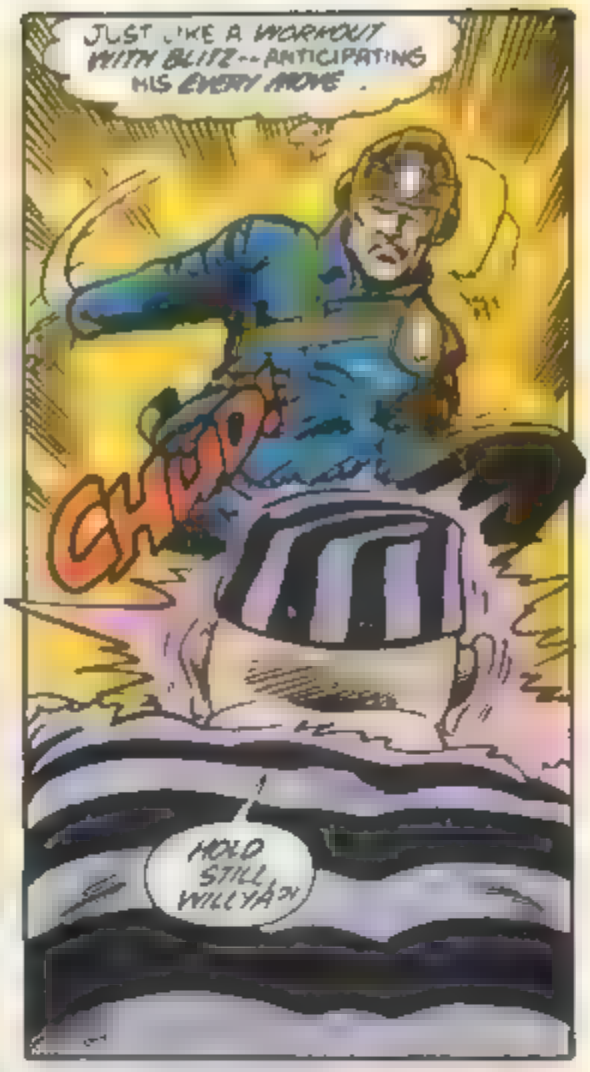
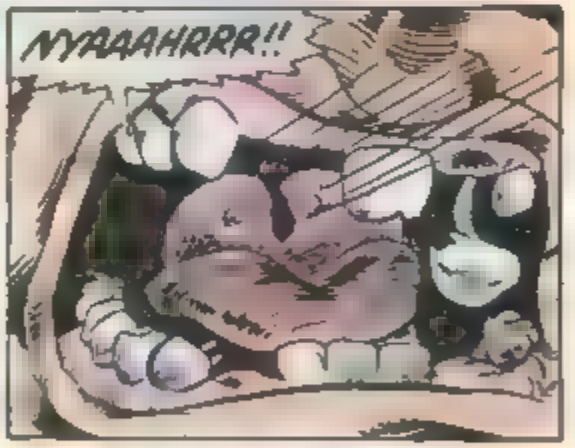

JUST LIKE A WORKOUT WITH BLITZ--ANTICIPATING HIS EVERY MOVE.
CHUD!
HOLD STILL WILLYA?!

I CAN'T HIT YOU!!
..EXCEPT FOR ONE THING.
HWAK
SHUMP


NYAAAHRRR!!

HE'S NOT BLITZ--AND THERE'S NO WAY TO ANTICIPATE INSANITY!
SHOOSH

HUH? I MISSED--?
--BUT I GOT HIM?
MY LAB!!
UHN!

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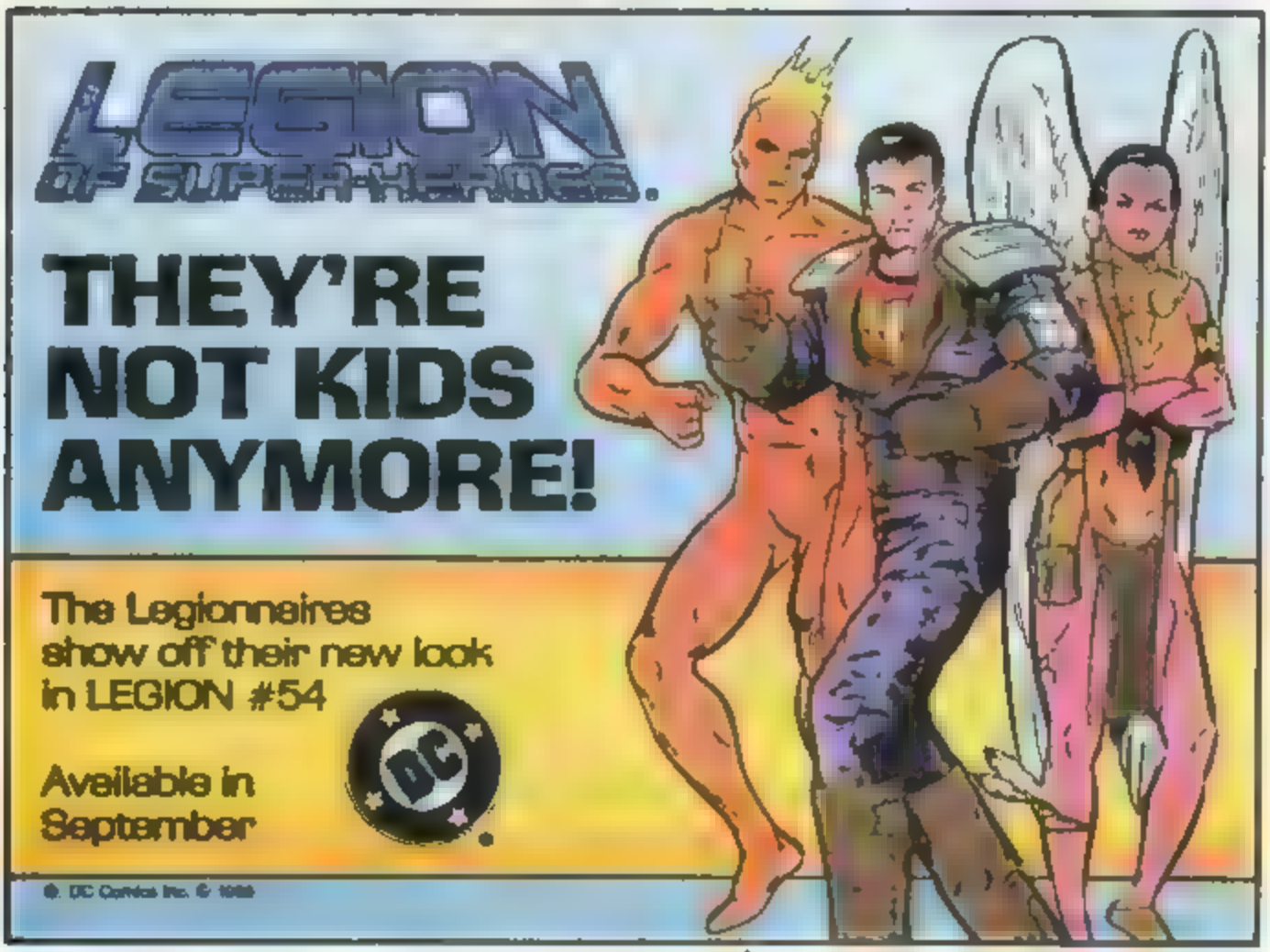
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RRRFF?
CHALK UP ONE MIRACLE, FRIEND, BECAUSE WE JUST DID IT
UHRRR-ROWF!
EH..? WH-WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM? LIKE HE'S.. ALARMED OR
". . OR MAD ABOUT SOMETHING!"
HEH HEH HEH SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR SKULL, COPPER
:NNGNH:
ROWF! ROWF! ROWF!
HEY! WHERE'S HE GOING?
I..I DON'T KNOW - BUT WHOEVER'S POWER ROCK, HE CAN'T GET FAR!
"HE BARELY SPARED HIM WITH ENOUGH JUICE TO CHECK HIS VITAL SIGNS!"
HEY, BLITZ.. WHAT YOU?
THIS YO, BO! AND YOU'RE BACK AMONG THE LIVE..
ROWF! ROWF! ROWF!
HUH?

SAY, WHAT'S WITH BLITZ?
I DON'T KNOW, HIGHWAY BUT WE'VE GOT TO CATCH HIM!
HE MAY BE MALFUNCTIONING!
WHAT?
THEN JUMP ON AND LET'S JET!
LIKE I SAID, COPPER, GET READY TO JOIN THE PIECES OF YOUR POOCH
"... AND SAY BYE-BYE TO YOUR..."
WRUNCH!
-- SKULL?
HUH? YOU MOVED? HOW'D YOU DO THAT?!
MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING - BUT YOU'LL NEVER GET A CHANCE TO TRY IT
YEAH?
WHY'S THAT, COPPER?
OH NO HE'S HOLDING THE M-MARKED'S SPIKE
ONE MOVE, KRUSHER AND I PULL THIS PIN
SORRY KRUSHER BUT I MADE THAT SPIKED BOMB I KNOW WHAT IT CAN DO! I'M GONE!
YOU AIN'T GOT THE GUTS, COPPER
IT'D KILL YOU TOO!
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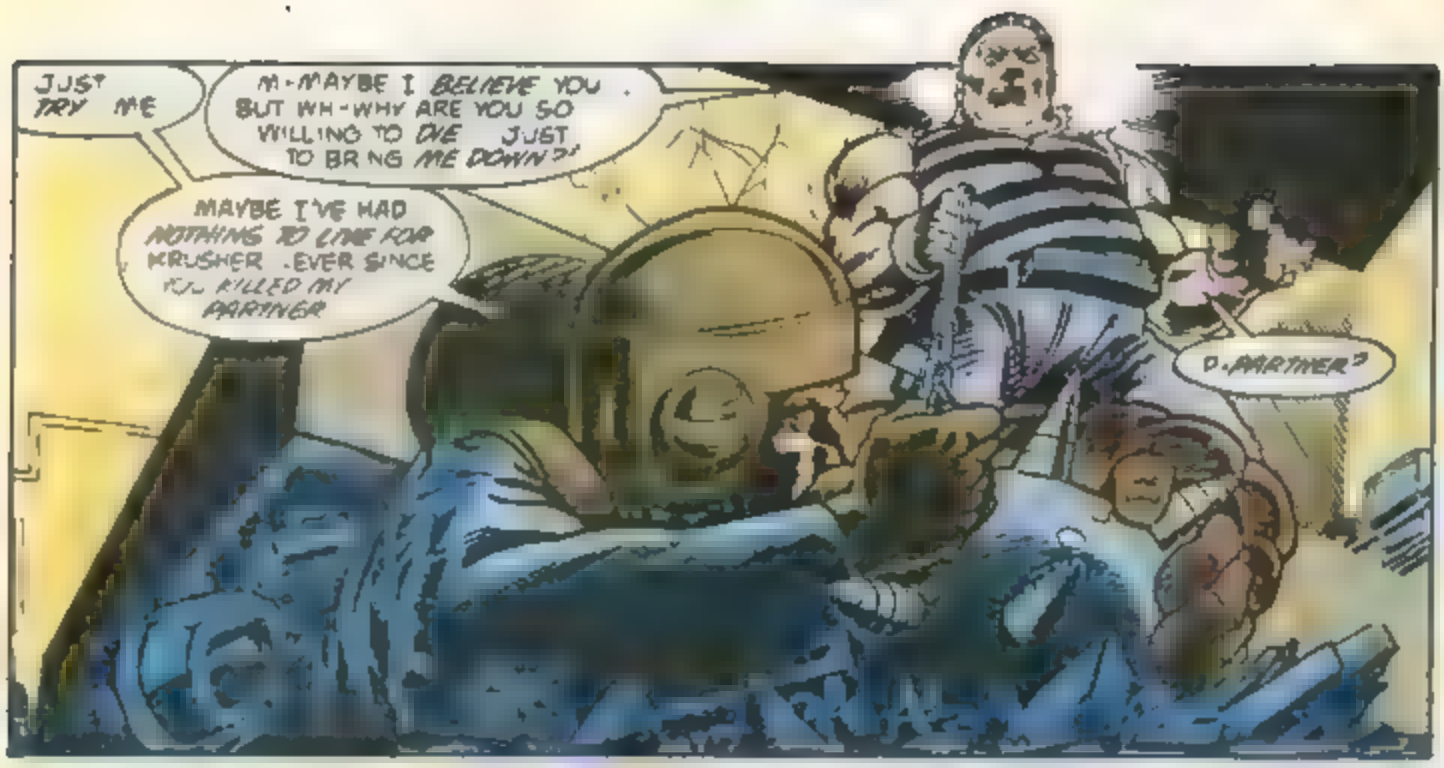
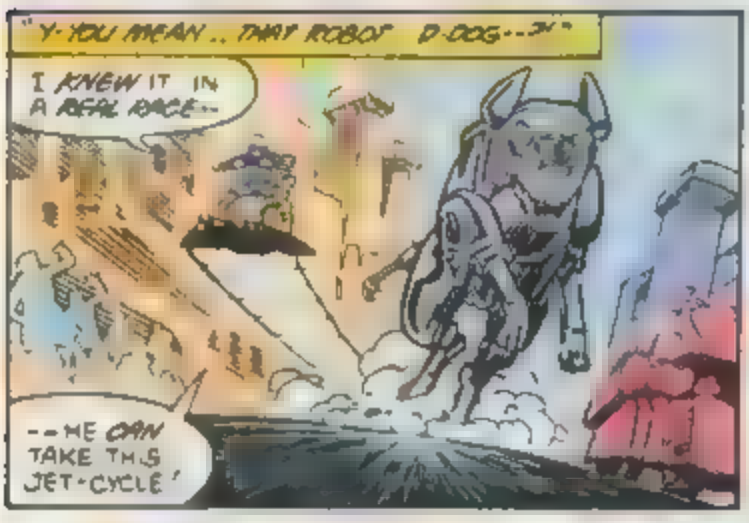

JUST TRY ME
M-MAYBE I BELIEVE YOU . BUT WH-WHY ARE YOU SO WILLING TO DIE JUST TO BRING ME DOWN?
MAYBE I'VE HAD NOTHING TO LIVE FOR KRUSHER . EVER SINCE YOU KILLED MY PARTNER
D-PARTNER?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I KNEW IT IN A REAL RACE--
--HE CAN TAKE THIS JET-CYCLE!

YOU'RE CRAZY! YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN'!
TRY TO ESCAPE, KRUSHER AND FIND OUT

WE'RE GAINING! HE'S SLOWING DOWN!
HE'S RUNNING DOWN, HIGHWAY-- RUNNING OUT OF JUICE!

"BUT HE SHOULD HAVE COLLAPSED LONG BEFORE NOW!"

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YOU WON'T!

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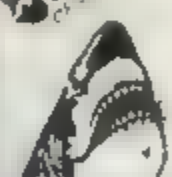

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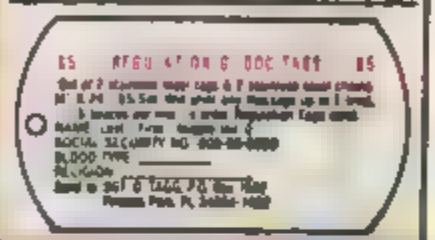

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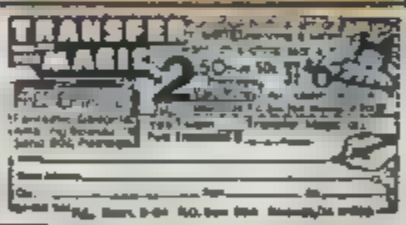

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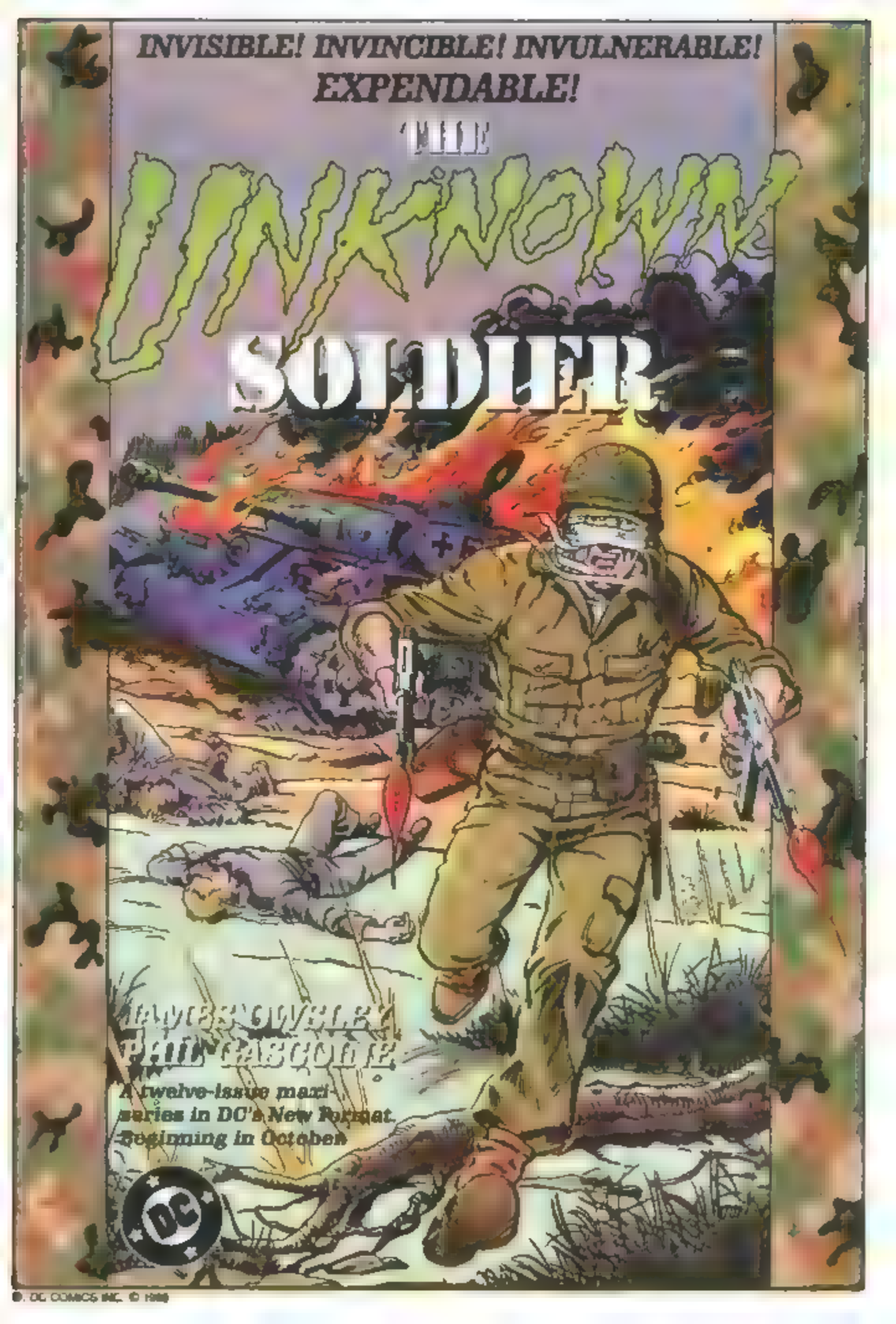

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NO, BLITZ-- GET AWAY!
KLUNK
GRRRR...
THERE IS NOT ENOUGH TIME!
YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO PRY THAT THING OUT OF THE FL--
BWA-WHOM
YOU DID IT, BLITZ!
YOU FLIPPED IT ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE--
GRRRR---!
KRUNK
EH--?
BLITZ!!
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WHEEEEN?
NO, BLITZ!
NOT AGAIN..!!
THERE THEY ARE HIGHWAY!
N-NOT. AGAIN...
EASY, BOWSER
ALL BLITZ NEEDS.
IS HIS POWER-PACK
ROWF!
BLITZ-BOY.. YOU'RE ALIVE!
AND AFTER HIGHWAY AND THE CYBER TECH HELP BOWSER FREE
GOOD BOY! I MISSED YA PAL BUT I KNEW YOU'D COME BACK I KNEW YOU'D WAKE UP!
RUFFA RUFFA-RUFF!
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